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Durham To Host Latino Fiesta and Soccer Challenge

Youth Invited to Participate in the Soccer Tournament

Volunteers and Vendors Opportunities Available

DURHAM, N.C. - On Saturday, September 23, Durham Parks and Recreation (DPR) will host its Second Annual Latino Fiesta and Soccer Challenge in observation of Hispanic Heritage Month. The event is free and will be held at Rock Quarry Park , 701 Stadium Drive from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Participants will enjoy music, authentic foods, celebrate Hispanic traditions and learn about the health, education and community resources available in Durham and the surrounding area. Children can participate in hands-on activities and create Hispanic inspired crafts.

The event highlight will include a series of soccer games as teams vie to be named Durham's Latino Fiesta and Soccer Challenge Champions.

Boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 13 will compete in a four week soccer tournament leading up to the event that will culminate with the championship game. The pre-championship games will be played on Sundays from August 27- September 10 at Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 North Driver Street from 11:45 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration is free and will be accepted by team only on Monday-Friday, June 29-August 14 from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the DPR main office at 400 Cleveland Street. Coaches must fill out a team roster

accompanied by the player's application and a copy of their birth certificate. A maximum of five teams per age category (8U, 10U, 13U) will be accepted and is on a first come first serve basis. Tournament registration information can be found [here](#).

The rain date for the Soccer Championship Game is Saturday, September 30 at Holton Career and Resource Center from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Food, educational/non-profit, artists/natural craft and non-food [vendor](#) and [volunteer](#) opportunities are available.

For information, visit www.DPRPlayMore.org or call 919-560-4355.

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